



# The Knightly News

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**KNIGHTS OF  
COLUMBUS  
COUNCIL 1166  
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## Wedding Anniversaries

Mike & Janet Endris  
JAN 3rd 50 Years

Carmine & Catherine  
Lettieri  
JAN 8th 13 Years

Larry & Debbie  
Henderson  
JAN 10th 33 Years

William & Margaret  
Sceifers  
JAN 10th 45 Years

Tom & Susan  
Woodward  
JAN 17th 37 Years

Jim & Helen  
Heffernan  
JAN 17th 39 Years

Jim & Beulah  
Ravenna  
JAN 18th 51 Years

Dave & Ginny Whipple  
JAN 18th 26Years

Bob & Bev Drehobl  
JAN 24th 50 Years

John & Phyllis Curren  
JAN 26th 65 Years

## *The Knightly News Welcomes New Editor*

Upon learning of the abrupt departure of Greg Stanley from his old post with *The Knight's Newsletter*, Council 1166 quickly snatched him up in time to prepare the very first issue of *The Knightly News*. Stanley was quoted as saying that "the new opportunity was just too good to pass up".

[All joking aside, I was only trying to bring some attention to the fact that we are changing the name of our newsletter.]

If you will remember, during the month of November we held a contest for coming up with a new name for the Council 1166 newsletter.

[If *The Knight's Newsletter* was going away, then it no

longer needed an editor. Get it?]

Knights submitting names for the contest included Brian Grissom, Jim Parsch, Jym Littrell and Tom Scarlett.

*The Knightly News*, submitted by Jim Parsch, was selected as the new name for our newsletter, and for his winning entry Jim will receive free dues for 2009. Congratulations Jim!!

Other newsletter names that were submitted included *Knight Writer*, *A Knight's Tale*, *Knight Life*, *The Crusader* and *The Knight's Scribe*. Many thanks to everyone for their suggestions.

Along with the new name for our newsletter comes a

slightly different format. Whether it's a better format or not is debatable. It is different!

My goal for every newsletter is that it will be informative and interesting to read. On a number of occasions I have solicited your input and asked for suggestions as to how we can make our newsletter better. Please consider this a standing invitation and let me know about any ideas that you might have. Also, if you have any jokes, pictures or stories that you would like to share please pass them along. My email address and phone number are always printed on the last page of each newsletter.

*Greg Stanley*

## **From Our Grand Knight**



Greetings Brother Knights,

We are at the halfway point of our fraternal year and it continues to be a struggle. We will have to suspend all unnecessary spending until our revenue picks up from

Bingo. Our Bingo attendance has increased slightly, but is still below where we need it to be. We need about 50 players each Monday to show a profit. Several weeks over the last 2 months attendance has been in

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## Knights Help With Habitat Playhouse



The Habitat for Humanity playhouse, some of the kids from the St. Vincent Summer Enrichment Program and a few of their friends took one last spin around the court house during the Bedford Christmas Parade. This past summer the Summer Enrichment Program, Habitat for Humanity and the Knights of Columbus worked together to construct a playhouse that would ultimately be raffled off to raise money for construction materials for a new Habitat home in Mitchell, Indiana. The playhouse was the idea of Jym Littrell and a few members of the Summer Enrichment Staff. The playhouse taught important lessons to pre-school through high school age children; the importance of helping people in their world and how to use construction tools. The playhouse was in three parades and was displayed at the Lawrence County Habitat Office and Lowes. Thanks to the many people who helped make this possible. Congratulations to Mary Lee Bayly! Her grandchildren are the proud new owners of the HFH playhouse.

**The Fish Fry  
Season Is  
Spinning Up So  
Please Be There  
To Help Out  
When Your  
Team Is  
Scheduled To  
Work !!**

## Upcoming Fish Fry Schedule

<u>Month</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Captain</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
JAN	9	Parsch	5	2nd Friday
FEB	13	Brenner	6	2nd Friday
FEB	27	Crandall	1	Lenten Fish Fry
MAR	6	Stanley	2	Lenten Fish Fry
MAR	13	Dwyer	3	Lenten Fish Fry
MAR	20	Dufresne	4	Lenten Fish Fry
MAR	27	Parsch	5	Lenten Fish Fry
APR	3	Brenner	6	Lenten Fish Fry
APR	10	Tinsley	Officers	Good Friday

## Valentines Dance

The Fourth Degree Knights will be hosting a Valentines Dance at St. Mary's Parish Hall on Saturday, February 14th. The dance is open to the public and there will be a cash bar. Adults only please! The Lady's will be providing hor' doveurs as well as decorating for the dance. We will be providing popcorn, pretzels and nuts. Music will be provided by Digital Sound Master2. Please bring your date and enjoy the music, fellowship and dancing.

## Free Throw Championship

Council 1166 will host the Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship open to all boys and girls ages 10, 11, 12, 13, 14. It will be held at St. Mary's Family Life Center on January 17, 2009 and will begin at 10:00 am. There will be a winner from each age group for both boys and girls crowned. The winners from the Linton, Loogootee, Bloomington and Bedford Council Championships from each age group will compete at the District #29 Championship which will be held at St. Mary's Family Life Center on February 7, 2009 beginning at 10:00 am. The winners from District championship will advance to the Regional Championship which will be held on February 21 at the Boonville High School Auxiliary Gym hosted by District Deputy #33 Jerry Brown. Proof of age will need to be presented at each competition.

## Grand Knight (Continued)

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the 30's and once in the 20's. Thanks to Jim Parsch's new payout schedule we have stopped losing money on slow nights, but we need to increase profit to at least cover our bills. We will vote at our January meeting to adjust our budget reflecting our reduced revenue. All areas of spending will be reviewed. I encourage everyone to attend and offer your suggestions. I would also like to remind everyone of our annual Columbian Home Association meeting immediately following the January meeting. This is our yearly meeting to go over changes made during the past year and look at areas that need to be addressed during the upcoming year. The meeting does not take long and we need everyone's feedback. Once again I would like to thank everyone for all their hard work. I have been voicing my concern over our budget problems the last few months, and believe it will turn around. The budget historically starts to look better in February and continues to improve as we head toward the summer months. I want to make sure everyone understands the choices we make as we adjust our spending. We have a great council and I am confident that we will recover from our budget problems soon.

*Dan Tinsley, Grand Knight*

### By-Laws Changed At December Meeting

At the December meeting the council approved a change to Article 1, Section 3 of the by-laws increasing our annual dues. The amended article now reads as follows:

*Each member shall pay annual dues, the same to be payable quarterly in advance at the first regular meetings in January, April, July and October. The Annual dues of members shall be \$40.00, excepting insured members under 26 years of age whose dues shall be one-half of that sum, honorary members who shall pay \$10.00, and honorary life members who shall pay nothing. Except as above stated, the dues of associate and insurance members shall be the same.*

### Super Bowl Party

We will have a Super Bowl party at the council hall on Sunday February 1st. The hall will open at 5pm and the game starts at 6pm. We will have snacks, however everyone is asked to bring a dish to share. Come on down and join us for what promises to be a fun time.

### 911 Call

Joe and Dave are hunting when Dave keels over. Frantic, Joe dials 911 on his cell phone and blurts, "My friend just dropped dead! What should I do?"

A soothing voice at the other end says, "Don't worry, I can help. First, let's make sure he's really dead."

After a brief silence, the operator hears a shot. Then Joe comes back to the phone. "Okay," he says nervously to the operator. "What do I do next?"

## Family Of The Month

Paul and Elese Stiles have been selected as our Family of the Month for December. Paul and Elese have one child; Todd, and three grandchildren.

Paul has held both guard positions and currently serves as Inside Guard for Council 1166. He helps out with the

Council's Annual Tootsie Roll Drive and is also a member of a bingo team and fish fry team. Paul is a member of St. Vincent de Paul Parish and serves as a Eucharistic Minister.

Editor's Note: I have known Paul since we entered the first grade together at St. Vincent de Paul School. We played

football along side one another for Bedford High School, Paul as a guard and I as a tackle.

Paul joined the Knights of Columbus in September of 2005. When asked why he had not joined earlier he said that he had never been asked. Ask someone to join the Knights of Columbus!!

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**Gibault Raffle Tickets**

Brother knights, in your dues notice envelope, you received two books of *Knights for Kids* (Benefiting Gibault) Raffle Tickets. Each book contains 6 tickets for \$5.00. The Grand Prize for the raffle is \$7,500, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$1,500, 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$1,000, and 4<sup>th</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> Prize is \$500. The drawing will be conducted at State Convention on 4/25/2009.

Please consider buying both books and send the filled-out tickets and a **separate check** along with your Council Dues payment. If you cannot participate, please send the tickets back for further use. Remember, the proceeds from this raffle will be used to help our troubled girls and boys at Gibault.

*Darrell May,*  
*Gibault Envoy*

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 Bartender - Heffernan	3
4	5 Bingo - Martis Pulltab - Crandall Bartend - Ikerd	6 1st Degree Meeting 7 pm	7	8	9 Fish Fry—5PM Bartender - Whipple	10
11	12 Bingo - May Pulltab - Whipple Bartend - Kostin	13	14	15	16 Bartender - J. Abel	17
18	19 Bingo - Kostin Pulltab - J. Abel Bartend - G. Abel	20 4th Degree Meeting 6:30pm	21	22	23 Bartender - Stanley	24
25	26 Bingo - Esboldt Pulltab - Dwyer Bartend - Heffernan	27 Officer's Mtg. 7:00 pm	28	29	30 Family Night Pitch-in Bartender - Ikerd	31